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Paying Double Prices
for everything is not
pleasant, is it? But
that's what you are
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Bicycle for \$1.75. Call
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Rugs in all sizes of Smyrna
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Stands—Card, Umbrella and
Parlor.

Ottomans and small articles
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The above articles, and many
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Watches,
Clocks,
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ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF
Cut Glass,
AND VARIOUS ARTICLES IN GOLD AND
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Repairing and Silversmithing a
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HARDWARE HOUSE!

LARGEST STOCK!
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A FULL LINE OF
Hardware and Tools,
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Galvanized Roofing,
Barb Wire and
Cucumber Wood Pumps,

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AND ALL KINDS OF PAINTING MA-
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Do not forget it! We allow a
TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT for
SPOT CASH on all our COOK
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CARTMELL'S
VINEGAR OF TAR
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Full 4-pint Bottles, 25 cents.

200 testimonials from users in Wilmington
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FISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.

Bronchitis, Coughs, Tusses, Good. Use
it now, and you will be well.

CONSUMPTION

25 CTS

High up in the tower it hung,
When the dust of ages clung,
And the spider a drowsy swing,
Tried to totter, a great bell,
Holding in its silence meet,
Pledge of liberty complete, —
Sterling command and promise all,
A bell that No. 125. Call
about Bicycles, Sewing

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At the vibrant music's play.

For they knew by that clear token
That the last strong pia was spoken.

That the English tie was broken,

That the Spaniard's heart was broken.

There was maddest joy that hour.

Of a people born to power,

And from its high, long bower

Brazen tongued the bell spoke.

—Sarah B. Kennedy.

The Fourth
At Rustival.

Even the news of the brilliant victory
at Manila fell flat in Rustival.

"Not happened so," commented
Joel. "Likely the Spanish wa'n't lookin'
for me such fool so long off t'other
side o' the water. And wa'n't any
newspaper left for wadding. I'd no
idea the old thing would take so much.
What will we do?"

"I've seen the boys use grass," re-
plied the resourceful captain. "There's
plenty of that."

So, with stricken arms and heads
dashed of grime, they pulled their
heavy ordnance back to position and
filled it nearly to the muzzle with ar-
mfuls of dewy grass, ramming it home
with all their strength.

"Don't be afraid. They always fill it
clear up," panted Columbia breath-
less with her exertions.

"Ye didn't forget to put in the
powder?"

"Not I," she responded. "That
would be a girl trick, wouldn't it?"

At that moment shouts were heard
at the foot of the hill. She hastily ad-
justed the priming and sprang to her
feet. A throng of dark, gesticulating
figures were pressing up the slope, Joel
Slocum at the head of the column.

"You leave along that canon!" he
believed as he cantered toward them

LAUREL IN ASHES

LARGEST TOWN IN SUSSEX BURNED
ED.—15 ACRES

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning an
explosion or a pistol shot aroused some
of Laurel's citizens who at once gave
the alarm of fire—a fire which before
it was put out had completely destroyed

62 stores, 28 residences, 39 stables, or
120 buildings. The loss has been
estimated from \$25,000 to \$40,000. The
insurance was insignificant being esti-
mated at about \$400. Because of
lack of water works and fire places

the insurance rate was from 3 to 5 per
cent, hence the small number insured.

The whole business part of the town is
burned including the two hotels, the
new bank opened last year, the post
office with many fine residences.

There were 31 families rendered home-
less by the flames and 63 business
houses and offices destroyed, besides 22
granaries and large barns.

The fire began in the pool room of J.

J. Laramer or in the vacant room
above the pool room and supposedly
occupied by gamblers. It was most
probably a cigar stump or a match upon
the floor. It was a costly stroke to the
good people of Laurel. There have
been rumors of a foul deed—murder
and the fire to cover the crime, but no
evidence has been produced. Being
the wealthiest town according to size
and population, 3000, in the state it
had just begun the erection of water
works at a cost of \$2,000. The wait
was a few days too long, and even then
then many people fought the expense.
They now see through smoke and ashes
the error of their ways. Five com-
panies and engines went from Salisbury,
Pocomoke City and Wilmington, the
latter sent two, going through this
town about 5 o'clock.

The exact list of properties in the
place of the fire's sweep is as follows:

Laurel House, L. G. Johnson; build-
ing, \$6,000; contents, \$5,000.

Sussex Land Title and Trust Com-
pany; building, \$6,000; contents, \$25,
000.

F. M. Hearn, millinery; building,
\$2,000; contents, \$2,000.

Dr. Edward Fowler, druggist and
state insurance commissioner; building,
\$3,000; stock (not named) \$1,000.

Union Store Company, H. B. Hitch;

building, \$1,000; stock, \$2,000.

John Thawley, confectioner; build-
ing, \$500; contents, \$500.

S. F. Smith, hardware; building,
\$3,000; contents, \$3,000.

Irvin Melvin, butcher; stock, \$300.

Oliver Cordery, clothing; stock,
\$3,000.

Miss Lizzie Hearn, millinery; stock,

\$2,000; contents, \$2,000.

John H. Focks, drugs, \$1,500.

H. C. Cubbage, confectioner, \$300.

Harvey Hitchens, barber; building,
\$3,000; contents, \$3,000.

Post office, George E. Smith; post-
master; building, \$1,000; stock, \$1,000.

Charles G. Atwell, jeweler; building,
\$1,000; contents, \$800.

The building of W. L. Torber,

\$3,000, and containing the stores of E.

& M. R. Riley, millinery, \$500; Mrs.

Julia Phillips, millinery, \$2,000.

The building of John R. Wilson, \$2,000,

and containing the stores of John R.

Wilson, harness, \$500; M. B. Hearn,

grocer, \$4,000; J. M. H. Hearn, physician,

\$3,000.

Building of D. J. Focks, \$2,000; oc-
cupied by C. A. Hearn, grocer, \$2,000.

Wootton & Focks, commission mer-
chants, building, \$500; contents, \$1,000.

Store of D. J. Focks, \$4,000, and
dwelling of George E. Wiley, \$800.

Building of D. J. Focks, \$300, and
grocery store of E. E. Culver, \$400.

Building of A. J. Horsey, \$500; oc-
cupied by J. Larimer, pool rooms,
\$500, and W. German, grocer, \$1,000.

Mrs. W. W. de Shields, residence,
\$3,000; contents, \$2,000.

Miss Martha Hitch, millinery,

\$1,500.

Two small houses, vacant, \$200.

Albert Bacon, dwelling, \$1,200; con-
tents, \$500.

James Messick, dwelling, \$500; con-
tents, \$300.

W. A. Austin, dwelling, \$1,000; con-
tents, \$500.

George Wiley, granary, \$400; dwell-
ing, \$500.

Building of H. B. Hitch, \$3,000, in
which were the millinery store of J. E.

Bostic, \$500, and M. E. Williams,

\$400.

S. L. Parker, grocer; building, \$1,000; stock, \$1,000.

Three dwellings of W. J. Lloyd,

\$700, and occupied by W. W. Records,

\$150; Joshua Lloyd, \$150; John

Schokley, \$100.

D. J. Focks, new canning factory,

\$1,500; contents, \$2,000.

W. H. Lloyd, granary, \$100; stock,

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda, M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and at 2 p. m. on G. Cox Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening. Zion and Epworth Leagues every League night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission and Girls' Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, second Saturday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at 238 Locust.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Morrison, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. Divine services every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every League night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission and Girls' Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Saturday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at 238 Locust.

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Local News.

—Ice Cream Soda 5c. a glass at Jones.

—For Fourth of July fireworks go to Jones.

—Cheapest line of Fire Works to be found at J. H. Burrows.

—Vincent Brothers are doing the painting on Forest Presbyterian Church.

—DR. W. E. BARNARD, SURGEON DENTIST. Office South-east corner of Main and Scott streets.

—Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., will preach at the Armstrong Chapel, 230 Sunday afternoon.

—The local market now furnishes new potatoes, peas, string beans, raspberries and cucumbers.

Copies made from Tin Types or any other pictures of any description at Trinkler's Studio.

—Tuesday will be the glorious Fourth. Already the small boys are practicing with fireworks of the noisy variety.

—The laziest man in the world has been heard from. He lives in West Virginia and he wants a place as c'mon in a store that does not advertise.

—The latest thing in butter making is the Wheeler Gravity Cream Separator. Price from \$4 to \$11.00. For sale by J. F. McWhorter & Son.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—Do you like ice cream? Do you make your own ice cream? If not, The Transcript is advertising a book of instructions given away under certain conditions. See ad. in another column.

—WANTED—Industrious and honest men of good appearance as agents for the Industrial Accident Insurance Company of the United States. Apply to G. Schirmer, Sec'y, Dover, Del.

—Mr. C. F. Crockett has built a new pavilion at Chesapeake City, music every afternoon and Tuesday and Friday evenings, Ericsson steamers run daily excursions. Best of order. Public invited.

—John A. Derrickson, an aged man of Blackbird hundred, who assisted in carrying the mails from Deakyneville to Townsend, had a slight stroke of paralysis Monday. He was formerly a farmer.

—There was no storm on Sunday but the rain came as it was needed to do the most good, gently. It was of thousands of dollars of benefit. The clouds promised rain on Wednesday night and some sections had rain but Middleton was slighted.

—Harvest time has come again reminding of the years as they come and go, and it may be called the "farmers anniversary," when the table is spread with lamb and peas, spring chicken, etc., and all sorts of delicacies that makes one forget his toils of the day.

—Judge Spruance has appointed S. M. Sheward cashier of the National Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine, and Leonidas Darlington, of the Citizens Bank of Middletown, auditors to examine the accounts of the road commissioners of New Castle county.

—On Tuesday night last Oscar Daniels, of Mt. Pleasant, was fined \$10 and costs by Squire Reynolds on a charge of disorderly conduct at that place on Saturday night last. The Squire says he is determined to stop so much lawlessness at Mt. Pleasant if it is in his power to do so.

—When the season is very dry, as has been the case this summer, it will be an advantage to water plants, if you can afford to do so. If you cannot water a large plot every day, then a small spot or a few special plants should be watered. There are times when action like this may save the crop.

—If you are looking for a solid dividend paying investment in one of the most reliable industries in the country, step in and subscribe to the stock of J. Stein & Co., Incorporated, at the Philadelphia Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa., or Dover. Del. The stock is already largely subscribed for and may close at any time.

—Zion A. M. Church will run an excursion to Chester and Penn's Grove on Tuesday next by the Steamer Clio. The boat will leave Odessa at 1:30 and will arrive at Chester about 10:30, leaving the latter place at 5 p. m. for the trip home. The rate from Odessa is 75 cents and from Penn's Grove, 60 cents, but will not stop at Delaware City and New Castle.

—Postmasters are directed to open all letters upon which postage has not been paid, to ascertain the name of the writer. To avoid this no one should fail to have their names and address printed on one corner of the all envelopes used for mailing letters. The "TRANSCRIPT" office affords every opportunity to have this done at a very trifling expense.

—A cherry tree belonging to Wm. D. Bird of Brandywine Hundred, one of the greatest bearers in the state. In 1897, there were picked from it 43 baskets full. In 1898, 44 baskets full, and this year the yield has been 48 baskets thus far, and it is expected that there will yet be some six or eight baskets more. For several years it has yielded \$50 worth of cherries annually.

—Jacob F. Franz, of New Rochelle, who describes himself as a doctor, says the New York Herald, at present having no patients and being wholly unoccupied, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$24,375 and no assets. Of the liabilities \$24,375 are secured by stock of the Wilmington (Del.) Dental Manufacturing Company, \$9,056 unsecured on notes and \$4,470 accommodation paper of the Wilmington Dental Manufacturing Company, which he indorsed. The liabilities are chiefly to banks and trust companies in Wilmington, Philadelphia, Lancaster, West Chester and Coatesville, Pa.

—The Clio makes but one trip next week leaving Odessa Thursday at 6:30 P. M. and Philadelphia 4 P. M. Friday.

—Read the Sassafras steamboat announcements. No more desirable pleasure excursion anywhere than offered here.

—Augustine Park advertises a hop for Tuesday, July 4th, and one every Thursday evening thereafter during the season.

—On and after to-day J. H. Burrows will conduct a strictly CASH BUSINESS in all branches. Call and see his new cash prices before buying elsewhere.

—FOR RENT—Morton House on Green St. Possession given in two weeks. Good side-board for sale. Apply to

DR. W. E. BARNARD.

—This season has demonstrated that asparagus is much more profitable to the growers than strawberries. Strawberries at 75 cents to \$1.00 a crate, and asparagus at \$1.75 to \$2.00 make a wide difference.

—Don't forget the enteraining and instructive Bethesda Piping League Meetings every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Topic to-morrow Our Country for Christ. (Christian Citizenship Meeting) Faa. 33. 10-12.

In the absence of appointed leader, Miss Addie P. Hazzard, Mr. W. B. Kates will lead.

—The Delaware College Catalogue of 1899 has been printed by the John M. Rogers' press. In addition to much valuable information about the college, the catalogues contains pictures of the front view of the college, the recitation hall, the corps of cadets, the artillery section of the corps, corners of the chemical and biological laboratories.

—Among the losers at the Laurel fire was Contractor Tolbert who is building the new house for Mrs. Mendenhall on South Broad street. His loss was several thousand dollars. Already the people of Laurel are doing business in temporary structures which according to regulations adopted this week by the town council must be replaced by brick or stone buildings in the next 90 days.

—John W. Naudain, an ex-justice of the peace and notary public at Townsend, who resigned a short time ago and was succeeded by Magistrate Bratton, died in Deerfield, N. J., early this week, and was buried at Townsend on Thursday. He was about 65 years old. Mrs. Naudain died seven months ago, but several grown children survive. Mr. Naudain died at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. D. J. Camp.

—Daniel J. Layton, an employe in the office of the collector of internal revenue, has informed the recorders of deeds in Kent and Sussex counties that all the constables of this state are performing their duties unlawfully, because they are not put a government stamp upon their bonds. According to the law recently passed by Congress, he says, they are required to put a government stamp upon bonds. The recorders will probably seek legal advice.

—The lawn fete given in the church yard on Tuesday evening by the primary class of the Presbyterian Sunday school was a great success—a social and financially, considering especially the short time in which it was gotten up. The arrangements were made on Monday and Tuesday. The net proceeds were over \$15,000, a sum sufficient, it is said, to purchase the chairs for the ordinary room. It was a very pleasant affair to which all friends contributed.

—The Levy Court has completed its budget for the new fiscal year which begins the first of July, and it is learned that the total assessment of the county is about \$43,000,000 and is close to that for 1898. Of the total, Wilmington hundred has an assessment of about \$31,000,000, which is an increase of something like \$2,000,000. It was a very pleasant affair to which all friends contributed.

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